

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE

RANDI GOMEZ CERVANTES-

Plaintiff.

v

CYNTHIA MUNITA, Field Office Director for
United States Citizenship and Immigration
Services, Seattle Office, *et al.*

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:19-cv-00367-RSL

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS**

Plaintiff, Randi Gomez Cervantes, and Defendants, Cynthia Munita, *et al.* (collectively, “the parties”), by and through their respective counsel, jointly move to further stay all proceedings in this matter for an additional 30 days, until November 18, 2019, to allow sufficient time for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to issue a decision on Plaintiff’s application to adjust to permanent resident status (“Form I-485”), the denial of which is the subject of this litigation.

On July 19, 2019, the parties jointly moved to stay proceedings for 90 days, until October 17, 2019, and the Court granted that motion on July 24, 2019. ECF No. 11. As indicated in that prior

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1 || motion to stay proceedings, USCIS reopened Plaintiff's Form I-485 and re-interviewed Plaintiff on
2 July 16, 2019. ECF No. 10. USCIS subsequently interviewed an additional individual with
3 knowledge relevant to the application. A decision on Plaintiff's Form I-485 is now pending. Insofar
4 as USCIS's forthcoming decision may obviate the need for further proceedings in this matter, the
5 parties jointly move that proceedings be stayed an additional 30 days, until November 18, 2019. This
6 motion is thus supported by good cause and will not result in undue delay in the administration of
7 this case. If the Court grants this Order, the parties will jointly update the Court on or before
8 November 18, 2019, as to the necessity of further proceedings.

9 WHEREFORE, the parties jointly move that this Court stay proceedings for an additional 30
10 days, until November 18, 2019, pending USCIS's further administrative action on Plaintiff's Form
I-485.

12 DATED this 17th day of October, 2019.

13 Respectfully submitted,

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11 **ORDER**

12 IT IS SO ORDERED. In accordance with the joint motion of the parties, the case is stayed
13 for an additional 30 days, until November 18, 2019. On or before November 18, 2019, the parties
14 shall provide the Court with a joint status report as to the need for further proceedings.

15 DATED THIS 25th day of October, 2019.

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23 HON. ROBERT S. LASNIK
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE